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SUBJECT: SAUDI LPG PRODUCTION

REF: KUWAIT 3864

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1. IN REFTEL EMBASSY KUWAIT ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON SAUDI LPG PRODUCTION AND PLANS. IN ANSWER TO REFTEL, POST PROVIDES FOLLOWING TABLE, SHOWING SAG NATURAL GAS LIQUID EXPORT PLANS 1977-85, WHICH WAS COMPLIED USING STATISTICAL MATERIAL GAINED FROM PAPER ON SAG GAS POLICY READ AT MARCH 1977IGAS MANUFACTURER'S CONFERENCE IN DALLAS, TEXAS.IPAPER WAS READ BY ABDUL HADI TAHER, GOVERNOR OF STATE-OWNED MARKETINGICOMPANY, PETROMIN.

2. FOLLOWING EXPORT PROJECTIONS ARE IN MILLIONS OF TONS:

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LPG (YENBO) 1.5 4.0
LPG (RAS TANURA) 5.8 7.0 N/A 6.8
LPG (JU'AYMAH) 1.4 N/A 4.5
NATURAL GASOLINE (RAS TANURA) 3.0 N/A 4.0 4.5
NATURAL GASOLINE (YENBO) 0.5 81.3

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3. POST RAISED CONTENTS OF REFTEL WITH ARAMCO PLANNING STAFF MEMBER WHO COMMENTED THAT IT HAS BECOME CLEAR TO EVERYONE THAT GULF IS ON THE BRINK OF BEING A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTER TO A MJOR LPG GLUT ON WORLD MARKETS. PETROMIN, HE OBSERVED, WILL BE MARKETING MUCH OF THE LPG THAT WILL COME ON STREAM IN NEXT DECADE AND, THEREFORE, ITS NOT REALLY ARAMCO'S CONCERN. HOWEVER, IT WILL BE ARAMCO'S JOB TO PRODUCE THE LPG AND COMPANY WOULD JUST AS SOON NOT BE IN POSITION OF CARING FOR AND MAINTAINING AN LPG SYSTEM THAT IS NOT PRODUCING AT CAPACITY. CONSEQUENTLY, ARAMCO IS MOVING TO STUDY THE QUESTION AND WILL BE DEVELOPING OPTIONS FOR SAG TO CONSIDER IN TERMS OF SAUDI ARABIA PRODUCING ENOUGH LPG "TO MEET THE MARKET". SOURCE PROMISED TO PROBIDE POST WITH MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION WHEN ARAMCO'S REVIEW OF SITUATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED.
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